

126539. CITRUS sp. Rutaceae.

From Mexico. Scions presented by F. W. Smith, Guasave, Sinaloa. Received January 31, 1938.

126540 to 126545.

From India. Seeds presented by G. Ghose & Co., Town-End, Darjeeling. Received January 11, 1938.

126540. IRIS KUMAONENSIS Wall. Iridaceae.

A dwarf iris of the *Pseudevansia* section, 2 to 12 inches high, native to the western Himalayas from Kashmir to Kumaon, between 9,000 and 12,000 feet altitude. The flaccid linear leaves are 12 to 14 inches long, and the solitary flowers have a perianth tube 2 to 3 inches long. The bright-lilac falls, 1 to 2 inches long, are blotched with darker lilac, and the claw has a beard of yellow-tipped hairs on a white crest. The erect standards are 1½ inches broad.

For previous introduction see 124746.

126541. IRIS sp. Iridaceae.

No. 54.

126542. LILIUM POLYPHYLLUM D. Don. Liliaceae.

Lily.

A lily with a stoloniferous white, pink-tinged bulb, a smooth green stem 4 to 5 feet high, and numerous erect, scattered linear to oblong-lanceolate leaves, 2 to 8 inches long. The fragrant nodding flowers, 2 to 12 in a lax umbel or raceme, are pale creamy yellow outside, marble-white, spotted and streaked with purple within, and are 2 to 3 inches across. Native to the western Himalayas between 6,000 and 12,000 feet altitude.

For previous introduction see 124749.

126543. LILIUM THOMSONIANUM Royle. Liliaceae.

Thomson lily.

A bulbous plant with an erect stem over a foot high and narrow grasslike leaves, mostly crowded at the base of the stem. The pale-mauve or rosy, bell-shaped, drooping flowers, with deep-purple anthers, are over an inch long and in a terminal raceme containing 8 to 10 flowers. It is native to mild-wintered regions of the Himalayas from western China to northern India.

126544. NOMOCHARIS sp. Liliaceae.**126545. PARAQUILEGIA sp. Ranunculaceae.****126546 to 126548. TEPHROSIA VOGELLI Hook. f. (*Cracca vogelii* Kuntze). Fabaceae.**

From Africa. Seeds from Northern Rhodesia, presented through the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, Surrey, England. Received January 10, 1938.

126546. From Luwingu. A form with purplish flowers.

126547. From Mporokoco. A form with white flowers.

126548. From Kasama. A form with pink flowers.

126549. DACTYLIS GLOMERATA L. Poaceae.

Orchard grass.

From Canada. Seed presented by J. N. Bird, Department of Agriculture, MacDonald College, Quebec. Received January 11, 1938.

Avon orchard grass.

126550. TEPHROSIA VOGELLI Hook. f. Fabaceae.

From Africa. Seeds purchased from the Mount Elgon Nurseries, Kenya Colony. Received January 4, 1938.

A purple-flowered form.

For previous introduction see 126548.